

Abstract

An electrostatic latent image developing toner is disclosed. The toner comprises colored particles and an external additive, and in which the volume average particle diameter of the toner is $4.0 - 8.0 \mu\text{m}$ and the ratio of particles of at most $2.5 \mu\text{m}$ is 0.1 - 10 percent by volume. An image forming method employing the toner is also disclosed.